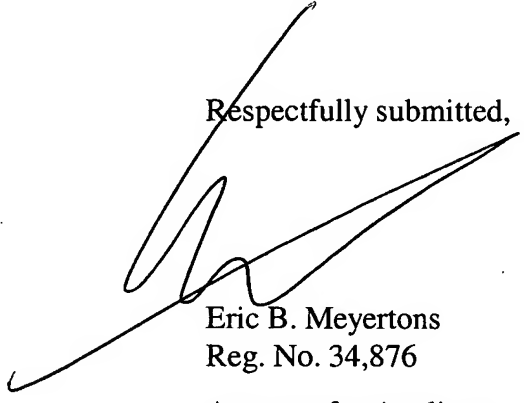


Remarks

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 37-67 have been cancelled without prejudice.

A fee authorization is enclosed for fees associated with the filing of this and accompanying documents. If an extension of time is required, Applicant requests the appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due, please appropriately charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5660-01102/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric B. Meyertons
Reg. No. 34,876

Attorney for Applicant

MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, Texas 78767-0398
(512) 853-8800 (voice)
(512) 853-8801 (facsimile)

Date: 12-9-03